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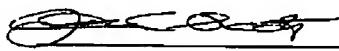
REMARKS

In response to the first Office Action, Applicants have amended claims 3, 4, 6 and 7 into independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim (1) and any intervening claims, rendering these claims allowable in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Action. The dependency of claims 2, 5 and 8-10 has been changed to claim 3, thus rendering these claims also allowable in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Action. Claim 12 has been amended to more clearly define that the sheet of the barrier layer are sealed together by a seal and the perimeter piece extends over the seal, as supported by the description of the specification at pgs. 4 and 5, and Figs. 5-9.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if there are any additional matters to address in this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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